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Introduced Version

## **SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. 4**

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### **DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION**

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION urging the Indiana commission on mental retardation and developmental disabilities and the Indiana commission on mental health to hold at least one joint meeting during the 2004 interim to consider issues of interaction between the populations the two commissions were created to study and the criminal justice system. (The introduced version of this resolution was prepared by the Indiana commission on mental retardation and developmental disabilities and the Indiana commission on mental health.)

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A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION urging the Indiana commission on mental retardation and developmental disabilities and the Indiana commission on mental health to hold at least one joint meeting during the 2004 interim to consider issues of interaction between the populations the two commissions were created to study and the criminal justice system.

*Whereas, In 1994, the general assembly created the Indiana commission on mental retardation and developmental disabilities to study various services and issues concerning the mentally retarded and developmentally disabled population;*

*Whereas, The general assembly has reaffirmed the commission and renewed it since 1994;*

*Whereas, In 1998, the general assembly created the Indiana commission on mental health to study various services and issues concerning persons with mental illness;*

*Whereas, The general assembly has reaffirmed the commission and renewed it since 1998;*

*Whereas, During the 2003 interim, both the Indiana commission on mental health and the Indiana commission on mental retardation studied interaction of the populations they were created to study with the criminal justice system;*



*Whereas, Both commissions determined that more study is needed in the area of interaction with the criminal justice system; and*

*Whereas, Many of the problems in dealing with the criminal justice system are the same for both populations: Therefore,*

*Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, the House of Representatives concurring:*

1           SECTION 1. That the Indiana commission on mental retardation and  
2           developmental disabilities and the Indiana commission on mental health  
3           are urged to meet jointly at least one time during the 2004 legislative  
4           interim to consider issues relating to interaction of the populations the  
5           commissions were created to study with the criminal justice system.

